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SUBJECT:SPINY LOBSTER: COUSTEAU SOCIETY RESEARCH PROJECT

1. COUSTEAU SOCIETY HAS REQUESTED PERMIT FROM U.S. MUNITIONS CONTROL AGENCY FOR PBY-5A AIRCRAFT TO EXIT AND ENTER U.S. FOR PURPOSE OF TAKING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOBSTER MIGRATION IN AREA OF BIMINI ISLANDS DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 24-NOVEMBER 15. (SOCIETY HAS PERMIT FOR SAME AIRCRAFT IN CONNECTION WITH VARIETY OF PROJECTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND BAHAMAS IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN NEW REQUEST.) SOCIETY INDICATED ONE FLIGHT MIGHT SUFFICE BUT THAT PHOTOGRAPHS COULD ONLY BE TAKEN DURING MIGRATION WHICH COULD OCCUR ANYTIME BEGINNING END OF THIS WEEK. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THEY HAD DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH BAHAMAS NEWS BUREAU AND THAT BAHAMIAN AUTHORITIES WERE AWARE OF AND
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NOT OPPOSED TO PROJECT.

2. IN CONSIDERATION OF GCOB SENSITIVITIES REGARDING
SPINY LOBSTER DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS
ASAP. INGERSOLL

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